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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM POLITICAL DEPT
WHICH STATES THAT DEPT IS PURSUING QUESTION
OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF SWITZERLAND IN FINANCIAL
SUPPORT EFFORT AND WILL ASK FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR

AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND JUNE 22 MEETING.

2. PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TOLD US THAT FEDERAL COUNCILOR CHEVALLAZ HAS "ASSURED" HIM SWITZERLAND WOULD PARTICIPATE. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, HOWEVER, SWISS WILL, AS REPORTED REFTEL A, REQUIRE EFTA DECLARATION IN ORDER DEAL WITH POTENTIAL INTERNAL POLITICAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS. THEY ARE SOUNDING OUT OTHER EFTA COUNTRIES; SWEDES AT LEAST ARE RECEPTIVE.

3. SWISS ARE NOT FULLY CONVINCED, IN SPITE OF ASSURANCES CONTAINED REFTEL B, WHICH WERE CONVEYED TO THEM, THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN EXCHANGE EQUALIZATION FUND LOAN REPAYMENT AND NEW LOAN. THEY WILL BE SEEKING FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THIS AND ON GERMAN POSITION AT JUNE 22 MEETING.

4. FEDERAL COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED ON MONDAY, JUNE 20, TO APPROVE SWISS REPRESENTATION AT JUNE 22 MEETING. WE BELIEVE, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM AS YET, THAT COUNCIL WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR SWISS PARTICIPATION PROVIDED SATISFACTORY CLARIFICATIONS ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO US AND GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS ARE RECEIVED AND PROVIDED SUITABLE EFTA DECLARATION CAN BE OBTAINED. SWISS HAVE PROMISED TO INFORM US OF OUTCOME COUNCIL DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT LATE MONDAY OR EARLY TUESDAY.
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